

# CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



## ✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

**OPENING HYMN**                      "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising"                      (LSB 375)

### INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### EXHORTATION

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

### CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 98:1-4 (antiphon: Is. 52:10)*

**P** The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**C** Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**P** The LORD has made known his salvation;  
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**C** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,  
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

**KYRIE**



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**GLORIA**

"From East to West"

vs. 1, 4, 5

(LSB 385)

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made himself to be like us; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Numbers 6:22–27*

(The Aaronic blessing)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

“One Small Child” *(David Meece, arr. Lloyd Larson)*  
Helen Kiepke, vocal soloist

**EPISTLE**

*Galatians 3:23–29*

(The Law and the promise)

*After the reading:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(Please stand)*

**ALLELUIA**

“Rejoice, Rejoice, This Happy Morn”

(LSB 391)

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 2:21*

(Jesus is circumcised and named.)

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

**BIBLE LESSON**

**SERMON HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

(LSB 549)

Vs 1 & 2 All

Vs 3 & 5 Women & Girls

Vs 4 & 6 Men & Boys

Vs 7 All We Rise

**SERMON**

“What’s in a Name”

(St. Luke 2:21)

*Pastor Brad Urbach*

**SONG**

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

(AGPS 145)

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

*Jesus, loving shepherd, vine of the branches, Son of God  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.*

*Jesus, Way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords,  
The Way, the Truth, and the Life. Mighty creator, My Savior and friend.  
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*Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

**OFFERTORY**

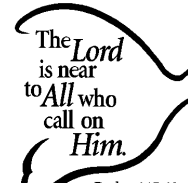


Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

*(Please stand)*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



- P** O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. The heavens are the work of Your fingers, yet You willed to save us in the most humble and sacrificial of ways. Already eight days after being born of the virgin Mary, Your Son was at work for our salvation by fulfilling Your Law and shedding His blood. Receive our heartfelt thanks for the righteousness and forgiveness of sins we have obtained through Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Blessed God, You sent Your Son into our flesh, and as an infant He first shed the blood that would cleanse us from our sin. Accept our thanks for the loving kindness shown to us sinners. Grant us a steadfast faith, that we would not forget all of Your benefits or lose sight of Your promises. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** O God, You declare that in Christ Jesus there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Him. Preserve us from all ungodly prejudice, yet instill in us a deep appreciation of our distinctive callings. Grant that we would not resent what You have called us to be and to do, but rejoice to serve as You have ordained. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Blessed Lord, You have shown Your power by establishing governments and leaders to serve Your people in Your name. Grant to our president, governor, Congress, legislators, judges and magistrates the wisdom and courage to act with integrity on behalf of all people, especially those least able to defend themselves. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father in heaven, bless and keep us by Your grace. Remember those in need who cry out to You [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]. According to Your will and wisdom, lift up Your countenance upon them and give them peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Holy God, You invite Your children to the table of Your Son. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we would discern Christ's body and blood in this Sacrament and come with joyful and repentant hearts to receive the foretaste of the eternal feast.

Strengthen us by this blessed communion, that we would love You above all and love one another in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Father, in Your steadfast love You have put off the day of Jesus' return until the perfect time, when the number of Your elect is complete. Keep Your people watchful, vigilant and awake with Your gift of faith until that day; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

**IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION:** According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

#### **✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

**8:30 am**

#### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25*

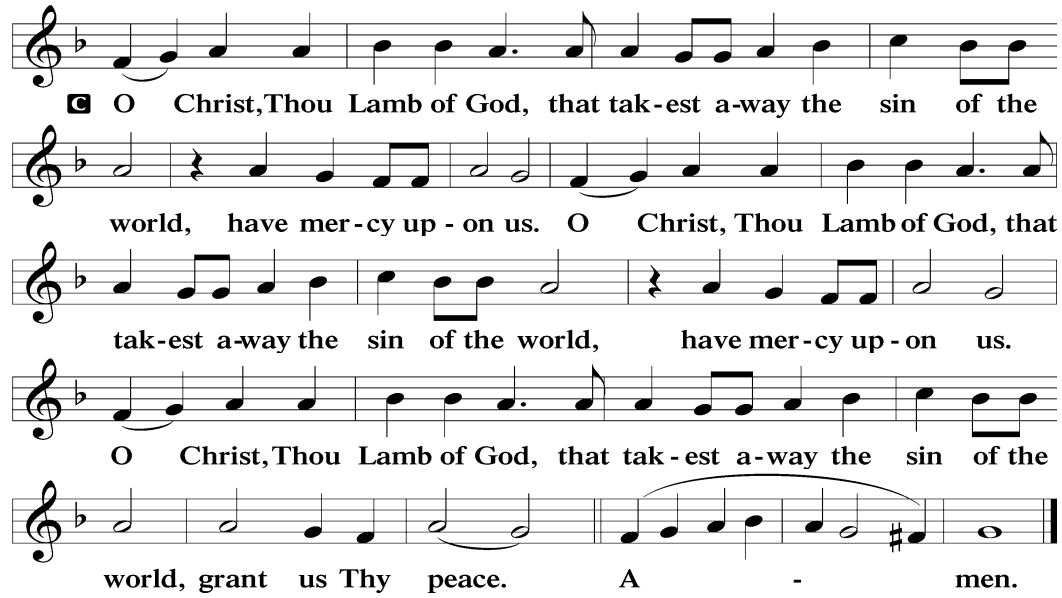
### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.



## AGNUS DEI

  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

*(Please be seated)*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- |                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| "Beautiful Savior"             | (LSB 537) |
| "God Loves Me Dearly"          | (LSB 392) |
| "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love" | (LSB 900) |





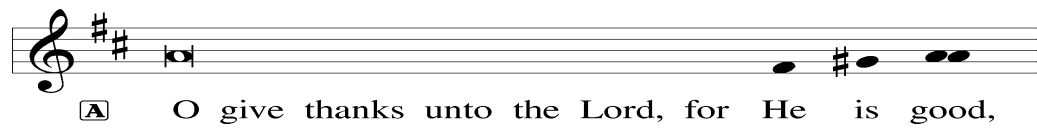
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### NUNC DIMITTIS

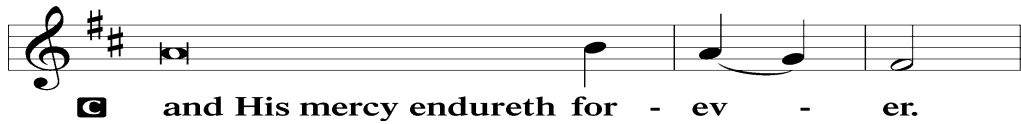


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

### THANKSGIVING



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

### BENEDICAMUS

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

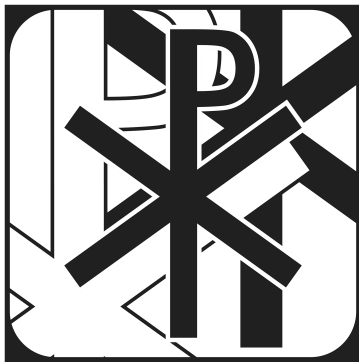
**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN

"Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"

(LSB 390)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

**AS WE GATHER** A new year begins! Yet, often so little changes. For most, a new year means little difference regarding life, vocation, house, and home.

Outside of annually changing one number on our calendar, much of life remains the same, including the daily battles we face against Satan, sin, and our own flesh. With that, we rejoice today not just in the year's changing, but a daily changing we recognize every day as we live in this world through the blameless One born for us. Christ was under and has fulfilled God's Law perfectly for us, even as an infant child brought to the temple for circumcision under Mosaic Law. It would mark both the promise of redemption and the burden of the Law—and with Jesus marking the sacrifice that would set us free. Try as we might with new year's resolutions to become better people, we still find ourselves falling short of God's moral law that remains today. Rejoice in the newness that has come! More than a new year, we are given a new life, for Christ has fulfilled all and set us free! As we are marked in Baptism and bear Christ's name, we become inheritors of His promise. It is a newness to celebrate each day of every year!

And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. *Luke 2:21*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b*

**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this New Year's Day!** We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

**Preaching today** is Reverend Brad Urbach. Reverend Sam Handschke is our Liturgist.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



**Want to listen to our worship service via livestream?** Go to: [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

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## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**Wed. Dec. 21, Att. 66;** Offering \$270.00; **Sat., Dec. 24, Att. 555;** General Fund \$41,702.08; Building Fund \$50.00; Extra Missions \$500.00; Flowers \$16.00; Mexico Mission \$150.00; Sanctuary HVAC \$200.00; Advent \$370.00; Sunday School Cabinets \$1,400.00. **Sun., Dec. 25, Att. 137;** General Fund \$5,981.81; Christmas Day \$2,255.00; Building \$2,100.00; Sunday School \$0.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Sanctuary HVAC \$2,700.00; Organ Fund \$200.00; Flowers \$40.00; Mexico Mission \$880.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$25.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Dale Hartmann \$90.00 (Undesignated).

**Endowment Fund** When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

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**2023 Offering Envelopes** are now on tables in the Narthex. **Please pick yours up today.** They are arranged numerically and semi-alphabetically. **If you give automatically by EFT or phone you still need to pick up your envelopes.** There are special envelopes for Missions, Advent, Lent, Christmas, Endowment, etc. that may be used. If you cannot find your envelopes let Helen know. She will find them or if you do not already have envelopes, she will issue you a number. Thanks!



Our last round of church directory photos will be taken this week beginning Tuesday and running through Friday. We would love to have all our members included in this directory.

We have received a number of 8 x 10 photos in the church office. **If you have had your photo taken for the Church Directory (and did not order extras, maybe even if you did order) your FREE 8 x 10 is in the church office.** Stop by the office and Helen will be

glad to give you your photo.

**Anonymous** The doorbell rang – I don’t get many visitors, especially in the evening. Who could it be? Turned on the light and there they were, all over my deck, lots of them, smiling and singing – what an awesome sight! The time they take making all the cookies, buying the candy kisses, hugs, candy canes, Swiss Miss cocoa mix, etc. The anti-stress kit was fun to read and took them time to make also. I will have the tree ornaments and beautiful nativity card forever in memory of it all. Then I got personal hugs too.

God’s blessings always to all of you carolers. We at Faith Lutheran are truly blessed with wonderful Christian members!      Anonymous

**Life Quotes** “There is no more clear-pointed, rest-giving demonstration of the love of God for you than the gift of His Son.” *Paul Tripp, pastor, author, and conference speaker – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



*February is the month for the Annual Report. All boards, circles, preschool, daycare, and other entities of the church need to have their reports turned in to Helen by January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Email your reports to [faith@faithluth.com](mailto:faith@faithluth.com). Please be punctual. If you need a copy of a previous report as an example for your report let Helen know.*

## Faith Lutheran Youth

### On the Lighter Side:

**Q: Why didn't the two worms go into Noah's ark in an apple?**

A: Because everyone had to go in pairs...

**Q: If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what does an onion do?**

A: Keeps everyone away.

### On the Lighter Side...Puns for Fun

- Fishermen are reel men.
- Where do you find a birthday present for a cat? In a cat-atalogue!
- What do ghosts serve for dessert? I Scream.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Jan. 1 New Year's Day**

8:30 am Communion

11:00 am Worship

**Mon: Jan 2**

7:00 pm Men's Club

**Tues: Jan. 3**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

**Wed: Jan. 4**

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm Lamentations Study

6:00 pm Romans Bible Study

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

8:00 pm LYF

**Thurs: Jan. 5**

8:00 am Staff Devotions

**Fri: Jan. 6**

Higher Things Retreat in the Gym,  
Kitchen and Sanctuary

**Sat: Jan. 7**

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Kitchen and Sanctuary

**Sun: Jan. 8**

8:30 am Worship

9:30 am First Sunday Fellowship

11:00 am Communion

7:00 pm Board of Elders

7:30 pm Board of Missions